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**TO:** SDSD District and Unit Managers

**SUBJECT:** QMB/SMB Poster and Brochure

**INFORMATION:** The attached poster and brochures offer an explanation of the benefits available to low income Medicare beneficiaries through the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program. The brochure describes the various benefit packages depending on the level of the applicants income. The poverty levels listed include the \$20 disregard used in determining eligibility. This material can be displayed in local offices as well as senior centers and other locations that serve Medicare beneficiaries. Each office has been sent one poster and a limited number of brochures, additional copies may be requested through the contact person. There is also a Spanish version available.

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